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LEW E. EDWARDS,
BOOK STORE.

—Milton Green is home.
—Mrs. C. A. Lucas is ill.
—J. M. Sterling is up Nelson.
—Dr. Murphy is up from Eldena.
—Amos Moore is here from Polo.
—Dennis Downey is up from Ohio.
—A. J. Kiesig is back from Chicago.
—Mrs. Myra Dement is in Chicago.
—Joe Jones came down from Polo today.

—Charles Rhodes is down from Pine Creek.
—Charles Phillips is here from Stone Station.

—William Iliff went to Chicago this morning.

—Mrs. F. J. Stahl is very ill with rheumatism.

—C. S. Businga is here from Taylor, Ogle county.

—Mr. and Mrs. Blinn Smith are in from the Mound.

—Miss Ada Netz and Robt. Abbott were in from Nachusa.

—In the past seven days there has been 2.08 inches of rain.

—A. P. Porter and son drove up from Harmon yesterday.

—H. W. Peck of Alexander, South Dakota, is at Hotel Bishop.

—Ed. Menton and Will Faulhaber visited in Sterling yesterday.

—Miss Kittie Campbell is back from a visit with her people at Amboy.

—Miss Jean Atkins of Sterling is the guest of Miss Nellie Franklin.

—Messdames George Ambrose and Ben Baus were here from Pine Creek.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Schuler and children are in Chicago for a Sunday visit.

—The Peoria Avenue Club will meet with Mrs. Hauser on Monday at 2:30 p. m.

—Another week and the great meeting of Dunkers at Burlington Park will begin.

—James Warner is learning the hardware business at the Alexander & Howell store.

—Fuller Brothers, editors, did not go to Omaha last week but expect to start this evening.

—The base ball team from Rock Falls came up at noon and the game is on at Pleasure Park.

—Rev. T. F. Dornblaser will conduct services at Mt. Union, Sunday at 3 p. m. All are invited.

—Miss Mollie Anderson is here from Taylor visiting at the home of her brother, Robert Anderson.

—Prof. E. C. Webster is out from Chicago to attend the funeral of his mother the late Mrs. Webster.

—Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Appleford and son Lawrence arrived home last night from a winter's visit in the south.

—Mrs. E. H. Crabtree writes from Denver of her safe arrival there, and the hope that the change will be beneficial to her health.

—The Riverview base ball club will play with the Woosung team tomorrow afternoon on the latter's grounds. Game called at 2:30 o'clock.

—The Mendota Dixon line by the Central Union Telephone company is completed to Amboy coming north and will reach Dixon by June 1.

—Henry Uhl is home again from the southwest looking well, and is a sort of living, walking advertisement of San Antonio as a health resort.

—About twenty Dixon people accompanied the college team to Chicago this morning on the early train. The team plays ball at Evanston this afternoon.

—Peruse that pretty blue bill of Bardwell's folded into this evening's issue of THE TELEGRAPH, advertising a spring clearing sale for three days of next week.

—On Monday, May 23, will be inaugurated a mail service on the Denver limited over the C. & N. W. that passes through here at 6:15 p. m., east bound.

—Mrs. H. A. Stevens, sister of R. W. Thompson, came out from Chicago last night to see her husband, who came out for a visit and has been ill here for the past week.

—On Monday the old soldiers will begin arriving to attend the annual reunion of the Thirtieth Illinois Volunteers which will be held on Tuesday at the Nachusa House.

—Miss Katie Lally is home from Chicago to spend a vacation with her mother. Miss Lally is a trained nurse and if the war in Cuba continues she hopes to go as a member of the Red Cross society to that country.

VERY LATEST.

Five Men Killed—It was a Railroad Collision.

Chattanooga, May 21.—A train carrying the First Missouri Regiment of troops to the Park collided with a passenger train at Hessville. Five privates were killed and twelve injured.

Spanish Cruiser.

Coruna, Spain, May 21.—The Spanish cruiser Montezerrat has arrived from Cienfuegos, Cuba, having eluded the blockading fleet at that port it is reported.

State Secrets not so Free.

Washington, May 21, 11 a. m.—President McKinley has established a censorship over the Cabinet and now only the President and Secretaries Alger and Long will know the war secrets of the administration. Important movements by our army and navy compel this rule of secrecy.

Regular Shell Game.

Havana, May 21.—Several American ships again shelled Guantanamo without doing much damage. Several American warships are in sight of this port.

[Guantanamo is nearly to the east end of Cuba, on the southern coast, about fifty miles east of Santiago de Cuba.

Death of B. F. Burr.

A dispatch comes this morning from a son, L. D. Burr, of Lincoln, Nebraska, to George Dement of Dixon, announcing the death of B. F. Burr, one of the early settlers and long time one of the prominent business men of Dixon. "Deacon" Burr, as the good man was familiarly known by the people of Dixon when he was in business here, was many years assistant postmaster under James L. Camp. The death of Mr. Burr will touch many hearts with sorrow. He arrived in Dixon about the year 1854, and lived in the old Mead house on Third street, corner Highland avenue. He built the brick house in which he lived for many years, corner Second and Madison, now occupied by Al. Weigle. At that time he had a general store on the corner of Galena and First street, now occupied by O. H. Brown. Mr. Burr then bought the mansard roofed brick house on First street near the arch. He with his son L. D. Burr, served two years of the war in Cheney's Battery; another son, C. C. Burr was also in the service. He leaves a widow and three boys, A. D. Burr, C. C. Burr, L. D. Burr and two daughters, Clara, now Mrs. F. L. Sheldon, of New York, and Lizzie Burr, residing in Lincoln, Neb., where the family moved soon after the war.

A Narrow Escape.

A Rockford traveling man, Herb Lewis, agent for cigars, and Mr. W. Alwood, a merchant of Eldena, had a narrow escape from severe injury or death at Nachusa last night. The horses they were driving were frightened by a moving train at the crossing and refusing to go ahead whirled and threw them out very close to the track. They were not much injured. The horses and carriage were captured near a farm house several miles distant, and no damage whatever resulted to either.

Court of Honor Party.

Dixon District Court No 388 Court of Honor entertained very enjoyably at Armory Hall last night. The storm caused many to stay at home, but those who went were well repaid. Newman's Orchestra furnished music. The floor managers were Royal Jones, Patricia Coffey and Frank Spiller. The ladies served ice cream and cake in the front rooms.

Keep off the Walks.

Marshal Woodyatt has received so many complaints from people who have been run into by bicyclists while on the sidewalks of this city, that he has instructed the policemen to arrest without further notice all cyclists found riding on the walks. There is a city law to this effect.

Stolen or Blown Away.

N. F. Fenton of Woosung is searching for a horse, a mare and her colt that has disappeared from his pasture Wednesday evening. The cyclone was not near enough to have blown them away; so he very naturally fears that they were stolen.

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CARBON BRAND, this is our old stand-by and is always satisfactory, per foot.....12cts
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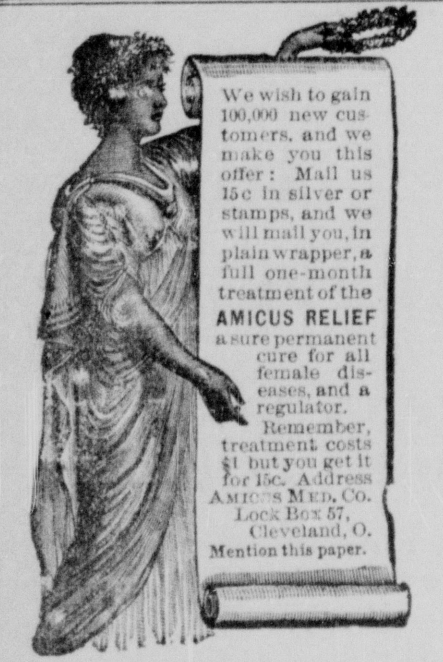
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CERVERA DIDN'T WAIT

Reported to Have Sailed Away from Santiago de Cuba Very Promptly.

DID NOT STAY TO BE BOTTLED,

Which Could Have Been Done by a Single United States Monitor.

Washington Officials Have No News of Importance and Say They Are Not Looking for a Sea Fight Very Soon—Key West Reports That Both Our Squadrons Have Gone to Sea Without Leaving Their Destination with the Specials.

Madrid, May 21.—It is asserted that Admiral Cervera's squadron has left Santiago de Cuba.

Madrid, May 21.—The government, it is said, has received a dispatch from Havana "announcing that the rebels have pronounced in favor of Spain and are now making common cause with the Spaniards to defeat the Americans."

Montreal, May 21.—Senor Polo de Bernabe and his suite went on board the Dominion line steamship Dominion at a late hour last night. The ship sailed early this morning. The senator refused to talk with reporters.

Washington, May 21.—All of the news that was given out yesterday at the navy department was comprised in the one short bulletin posted at the close of the day stating that the department had information, believed to be authentic, that Admiral Cervera, with his Spanish flying squadron, was at Santiago de Cuba. This went to confirm the newspaper reports and also the Madrid cablegram published yesterday—the latter a rather unusual circumstance, for the Spanish bulletins have been notably deceptive ever since the flying squadron left Cadiz. Accepting this statement as correct it indicates that there is little probability of a hostile meeting between Sampson or Schley and Cervera immediately. The experts soon discovered that Santiago de Cuba harbor would be a veritable rat trap for the Spaniards with its narrow entrance, in which a single American monitor could bottle up the whole Spanish fleet.

Expedition to the Philippines.

Preparations go on steadily for the Philippine military expedition. General Merritt, who will command, stopped in Washington yesterday morning on his way westward from New York and spent most of the day in consultation with the officials of the department arranging the details of the expedition. Another transport was secured yesterday, and the department is showing a disposition to treat General Merritt with utmost liberality in the equipment of his force. It is expected that the advance guard on one vessel under the command of General Otis will sail out of the Golden Gate today bound for the Philippines.

The complaints of the shoeless among the volunteers just brought into the army will soon be silenced, as the department just placed orders for 200,000 pairs of soldiers' shoes.

That Alleged Spanish Coaling Station.

Officials here dismiss as pure invention the story coming from Montreal that Former Minister Polo has succeeded in securing for Spain a coaling station on one of the French islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon, off the Newfoundland coast. At the French embassy the report is treated with indignant contempt, as the French decree of neutrality is binding on the French governor of these islands and effectually prevents the granting of such exceptional privileges as coaling stations. It is not generally known that France possesses these small islands in the north Atlantic. When the French gave up Canada and Newfoundland to the British it was provided in the treaty of Utrecht that France should retain the two islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon, which have since been utilized as coaling stations for French steamers.

KEY WEST BIG WITH EXPECTATION.

Fleets Have Left There and Great News Is Looked for Soon.

Key West, Fla., May 21.—The prologue has been spoken; and the curtain is about to rise on the first act of the drama. This is the unwavering opinion of naval men here. Dewey's brilliant achievement at Manila is regarded as a separate episode. San Juan is already a memory, and the sporadic encounters along the Cuban coast are accepted as merely preliminary skirmishes—tentative rather than decisive. The meeting of the two great hostile fleets is the pivot upon which the situation turns, and that a few days, perhaps hours, will bring them together is the universal view here at the base of operations. This view is confirmed by the news that Admiral Cervera's squadron has reached Santiago de Cuba. The intelligence came yesterday, and if it did not affect the situation it was a singular coincidence that activity among our ships was perceptibly heightened and the work of coaling and provisioning those in the harbor was rushed with more than usual haste.

The ships were surreptitiously creeping toward the open sea as the day waned, and the ranks of naval men ashore were constantly thinning until at dusk there was scarcely one to be seen. The newspaper dispatch boats have nearly all departed, with particular care not to lose sight of the United States warships. The center of interest again shifts away from Key West; but whether the question now can answer. Otherwise yesterday was dull and empty of action. Some little stir was created by the discovery of a secret chamber in the hold of the Spanish prize steamer Argonauta containing fifteen cases of ammunition, over a hundred Mauser rifles and other war stores. The "find" was made by the United States marshal's officers, and dissipates

all doubt as to the Argonauta's status as a prize of war.

SENATE HAS READ THE MEASURE.

Now Comes the Struggle on the War Revenue Bill.

Washington, May 21.—At the conclusion of yesterday's session of the senate the reading of the war revenue measure had been completed. About seven-eighths of the amendments proposed by the senate committee have been agreed to. Those remaining are the most important in the bill, and will provoke a deal of discussion. The principal amendments yet to be passed upon are those relating to the issue of bonds and certificates of indebtedness, the tobacco tax, the tax on proprietary articles, the issue of greenbacks, the coinage of the silver seigniorage, the issue of silver certificates, the inheritance tax and the tax on corporations.

The action upon some of the amendments will be dependent upon that on others. Aldrich offered as a substitute for the paragraphs relating to the coinage of the seigniorage, the issue of silver certificates and the issue of legal tender notes, the bond provision prepared by the Republican minority of the committee on finance. If the bond provision should be accepted by the senate the amendments offered by the Democrats in lieu of it will naturally be rejected. Daniel delivered an extended speech strongly opposing an issue of bonds.

The senate adjourned to Monday.

WILL HONOR QUEEN VICTORIA.

British and American Officers to Meet at a Banquet at Tampa.

Tampa, Fla., May 21.—An English warship is expected to arrive in Tampa harbor on May 24, the anniversary of Queen Victoria's birthday, and the event will be celebrated by a banquet that will be notable for the number of military and naval celebrities who will be present. Every officer in the United States service above the rank of captain at present in Tampa, officers of the naval vessels here, and military attaches of the different European governments who are here to follow the fortunes of the army of invasion in Cuba, will be among those invited to do honor to Queen Victoria. Four United States regimental bands will furnish the music.

HAS COST NEARLY \$300,000,000.

And Alger Wants Nearly Another \$100,000,000 by June 1, 1899.

Washington, May 21.—Secretary Alger has sent to the secretary of the treasury for transmission to congress supplemental estimates of appropriations aggregating \$88,638,840 required by the war department for the support of the regular and volunteer armies of the United States for the first six months of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1899. Up to this time the estimates and appropriations already made on account of the war aggregate \$295,210,840.

Explosion in a Spanish War Factory.

Carthagenas, Spain, May 21.—An explosion occurred at the chateau San Julian, in the projectile factory. Five soldiers and five workmen were killed outright, and sixty-two persons severely injured, among them the governor of the port. The explosion was accidental.

PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY.

Great Church Body Soon Gets Down to the Business To Be Done.

Winona Lake, Ind., May 21.—The Presbyterian assembly yesterday began with half-hour devotional service led by Rev. Mr. Barclay, of Detroit. The chairman of standing committees to report on work of boards of church were announced. Governor James A. Mount, of Indiana, was named as vice moderator. The time was then devoted to reading reports of committees. The consideration of reports on periodicals was made the second order for Monday afternoon next. A report on the memorial to congress praying for a thorough investigation of the liquor traffic was presented, and no congressional action reported.

One resolution that was adopted was to the effect that the Omaha exposition managers keep "the Sabbath day holy," and announce at once that the show will not be open on Sunday. Sunday travel was referred to committee. A resolution urging that President McKinley order that no unnecessary work be done by the army and navy and in the present war, and that battles be not begun on Sunday, met with decided opposition and was finally laid upon the table. The evening session was devoted to popular meetings in the interest of the board of publication and Sabbath school work. Addresses were made by missionaries of the board laboring in the west.

Scores on the Diamond.

Chicago, May 21.—League records at base ball yesterday were: At Baltimore—Pittsburg 3, Baltimore 1; at Cleveland—Philadelphia 6, Cleveland 3; at Chicago—Washington 6, Chicago 1; at Cincinnati—Boston 5, Cincinnati 4; at St. Louis—New York 2, St. Louis 6; at Louisville—Krain.

Western League: At Detroit—Minneapolis 4, Detroit 3; at Columbus—Kansas City 3, Columbus 2; at Indianapolis—Omaha 1, Indianapolis 2; at Milwaukee—Wet grounds.

Illinois Miners and Operators.

Springfield, Ills., May 21.—Over one hundred miners and sixty operators are here attending the joint conference of miners and operators of Illinois. The conference has heard complaints of the Fourth district operators, who say they cannot pay the scale and compete with Danville and Grape Creek in the Chicago market. The conference lasted until 11 o'clock last evening, and then adjourned without anything being accomplished.

Miss Cisneros to Wed.

Washington, May 21.—Evangelina Cossio y Cisneros, the young Cuban girl, is soon to wed Mr. Carlos Carbona, the former Cuban banker, who has been nominated by President McKinley to be a lieutenant and aide on the staff of Major General Fitzhugh Lee.

Cutter Gresham in a Bad Hole.

Ogdenburg, N. Y., May 21.—The work of raising the sunken half of the Gresham bids fair to be a long job. The diver has recovered the forward gun carriage and the clothing and effects of the seamen.

BUSINESS OUTLOOK IS ROSY.

Foreign Demand for Our Farm Products the Key of the Situation.

New York, May 21.—Bradstreet's says: The excellent foreign demand at good prices for most products of American agriculture constitutes—as for some time past—the leading feature of the country's trade. Second only to this and of necessity forming an important link in the chain of good trade may be mentioned the almost uniformly good crop situation, furnishing the best evidence that foreign demands now and in the future will be adequately met. The immense balance of trade already piled up in this country's favor constitutes an element of strength which in its effect on the money market can hardly be exaggerated.

An increased willingness to regard the existing war as merely an incident in the country's business seems evident in the trade reports received this week. The volume of bank clearings, reports of railroad earnings, the movement of prices and the reports received from the iron and steel trades all seem to concur in indicating a maximum volume of business for the period of the year, with even greater hopefulness manifested than for some time past as to a continuance of favorable conditions.

Business failures for the week number 211, a falling off of 39 from last week, comparing with 245 in this week a year ago, 216 in 1896 and 205 in 1895.

WHO OWNS "BUDWEISER"?

Suit at Milwaukee That Is to Decide the Beer Question.

Milwaukee, May 21.—An important suit, of interest to the brewers of the United States, was commenced in the United States court yesterday. The suit was brought by the Anheuser-Busch Brewing company, of St. Louis, against the Fred Miller Brewing company, of Milwaukee, over the right to use the word "Budweiser." When it is concluded it will have settled several questions of the greatest interest to brewers. The case is looked upon as being one of the most important to be decided in years.

The Milwaukee brewery in question formerly handled the product of the St. Louis concern, according to the pleading, but in 1892 began the manufacture of the beer at the brewery in this city. The St. Louis company sues to restrain alleged unfair competition and for the infringement of its labels. The Milwaukee company asserts that there is no such process technically as the Budweiser process and that it is a mere name.

COSTLY FIRE AT TOLEDO.

Loss Will Foot Up About \$250,000—Walls Fall—Three Firemen Missing.

Toledo, May 21.—At 6 o'clock last evening a fire broke out in the grinders room of the coffee department in the Dow & Snell company's wholesale grocery building, corner of Superior and Jefferson streets, and raged for six hours before the firemen had it completely under control. During the fire the east wall of the burning Dow-Snell building fell with a terrific crash, carrying Assistant Chief Mayo and Firemen Herman L. Bishop, Kizer Trepinski and Wille with it. Mayo escaped, but the three men are missing and are supposed to be buried under the debris. The Toledo Blade Publishing company's building and newspaper plant had a close call, and was deluged with water, making it impossible to operate the plant for a week or two.

Dow-Snell stock of groceries and a few other items, estimated at \$300,000; insurance on the stock and fixtures, \$245,000; building, \$50,000 loss; insurance, \$40,000.

Hurricane in Australia.

Vancouver, B. C., May 21.—Australians advise state that a hurricane which swept the shores of Australia has wrecked many small craft in the coast trade. The Wakatipu ran into the bark Laura in Dunedin harbor. The Laura was struck between the fore and main masts and foundered.

Gollan Gazetted a K. C. M. G.

London, May 21.—Alexander Gollan, the British consul-general at Havana, has been gazetted a K. C. M. G.

The Weather We May Expect.

Washington, May 21.—Following are the weather indications for twenty-four hours from 8 p. m. yesterday: For Indiana, Illinois and Iowa—Partly cloudy weather and showers; southerly winds. For Michigan and Wisconsin—Partly cloudy weather and scattered showers; light easterly to southeasterly winds.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago Grain and Produce.

Following were the quotations on the Board of Trade today: Wheat—May, opened \$1.42, closed \$1.40; July, opened \$1.07½, closed \$1.08; September, opened 89c, closed 88½c; December, opened 84½c, closed 83½c. Corn—May, opened 35½c, closed 35½c; July, opened 35½c, closed 35½c; September, opened 26½c, closed 26½c. Oats—May, opened 20½c, closed 20½c; July, opened 20½c, closed 20½c; September, opened and closed 23½c. Pork—July, opened \$12.05, closed \$12.10; September, opened \$12.15, closed \$12.20. Lard—July, opened \$6.20, closed \$6.40; September, opened \$6.40, closed \$6.47½.

Produce: Butter—Extra creamery, 15c per lb; extra dairy, 15c; fresh packing stock, 11½c. Eggs—Fresh stock, 10c per doz. Live Poultry—Turkeys, 60c per lb; chickens, 50c; ducks, 65c per lb. Potatoes—Common to choice, 65c per bu. Sweet Potatoes—Illinois, \$3.50 per bu. brl.

Chicago Live Stock.

Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 33,000; market active and feeling weaker; sales ranged at \$2.70 to \$4.00 for pigs, \$3.90 to \$4.25 for light, \$4.15 to \$4.25 for rough packing, \$4.15 to \$4.45 for mixed, and \$4.30 to \$4.55 for heavy packing and shipping lots. Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 2,500; feeling strong; quotations ranged at \$5.00 to \$5.30 for choice to extra steers, \$4.40 to \$4.50 for good to choice do., \$4.25 to \$4.40 for fair to good, \$3.95 to \$4.35 common to medium do., \$3.90 to \$4.15 butchers' steers, \$3.15 to \$3.40 fed western steers, \$3.90 to \$4.25 stockers, \$4.20 to \$4.50 feeders, \$2.50 to \$4.40 cows, \$2.30 to \$4.50 heifers, \$2.70 to \$4.25 bulls, oxen and stags, \$3.60 to \$4.00 Texas steers, and \$4.00 to \$6.50 veal calves. Sheep and Lambs—Estimated receipts for the day, 6,000; market rather active; feeling firm; quotations ranged at \$5.00 to \$5.50 for westerns, \$3.10 to \$4.60 natives, \$4.20 to \$5.55 lambs, and \$6.00 to \$7.50 spring lambs.

Milwaukee Grain.

Wheat—Firm; No. 1 northern July, \$1.41½; No. 2 northern spot, \$1.36. Oats—Lower; \$2.00 to \$2.25. Rye—Lower; No. 1, 44c; No. 2, 43c. Barley—Lower; No. 2, 58c; sample, 47c to 52c.

OUR NEW YORK LETTER

PERIODS OF GREAT ELATION AND DEPRESSION ON WALL STREET.

Money Changers Mightily Affected From Day to Day by the Current News—The War Not Yet Real to Them—Conservative Bankers—Savings Institutions.

NEW YORK, May 21.—[Special.]—Over and over again since the breaking out of hostilities it has been proved to the credit of Americans that we are not an overly mercenary people nor given unduly to hysterical excitement.

But it must be confessed that Wall Street, by which is here meant that part of the business community only which is devoted to speculation in stocks and securities, has been first depressed and then buoyant from day to day in strict accordance with the current war news. It has seemed from the beginning to the present time, in fact, as if the money changers of the metropolis have believed that the conclusion of the war and the future of business rested each day almost entirely upon the news from the front received on that particular date.

Wall Street's Fluctuations.

Dullness steadily and paralyzing began to settle down upon the Stock Exchange on the date of the blockade's beginning, April 22, and increased steadily with each succeeding day for a period of about two weeks, or until the arrival, on May 7, of detailed news from Commodore Dewey that he had actually done all and more at Manila than had been reported. As soon as Dewey's report was received, however, there came a great reaction. On the previous day transactions on the exchange had reached a very low ebb, only 88,000 shares changing hands. Next day there were transactions in 350,000 shares, or nearly four times as many, and a somewhat similar state of affairs obtained with regard to bonds, the dealings therein being more than twice as large on the day after the report's reception as on the day before.

This sudden change from virtual torpor to feverish activity, this revival, was not a matter of only a day or two either. There was a steady increase of bustle and rush on the floor of the exchange till the close of the week, the transactions one day reaching the high aggregate of 455,000 shares, not high water mark, to be sure, but yet high enough to remind every one of "the good old times" and bring smiles of delight to the faces of brokers all, both great and small.

Money, which had been phenomenally tight, loosened up wonderfully, too, and, while it was difficult before Dewey's report to borrow at 6 per cent, within two days thereafter it was possible to "get all you wanted" without difficulty, to use a phrase of the street, at 4.

War Yet an Illusion.

It has been virtually the same ever since. The slightest bit of good news has caused everything to boil in Wall Street. Bad news has caused a slump of more or less magnitude, according to the importance of the news. Until Dewey proved that Americans know how to shoot and are not afraid to fight Wall Street was timid beyond what is written.

When both these facts were known to be eternally true, Wall Street accepted as a foregone conclusion the dictum that the Spaniards are such a feeble folk that nothing of moment need be expected from them, while the close of the war must be a matter of only a few weeks or perhaps days. When the news of the killing of Ensign Bagley and four of his brave companions on the Winslow—sad indeed, but only a slight foretaste of what most inevitably happen before the war is over—was received, there were tremors again. Only a few such dispatches as were received almost daily in civil war times were needed—were needed today, in fact—to throw the whole brokerly force of New York into a veritable blue funk.

"Yet it may be said truly, in my opinion," declared a veteran of the street in the writer's hearing today, "that the Wall street men of 1898 have formed only the faintest conception of what war really is. The struggle between the United States and Spain is so far only a sort of illusion to them, a something whose greatest importance lies in its relations to the street. I have no doubt that the present war still seems a misty unreality to the great mass of the people, too, though it cannot be so in the cases of those whose friends and relatives have gone to the front either in the volunteer army or on board the ships of our navy."

Faith in Money's Power.

"One of the causes for quick recovery of spirits by the run of Wall street men," continued the veteran, "has hitherto lain in the belief that the money kings of Europe, assisted perhaps by the kings enthroned, would not permit the war to continue, since its prolongation must cause such a tremendous interference with business."

"That the power of the European bankers is sufficient to stop hostilities were it exercised in earnest many of the younger Wall street men do not yet doubt for a moment. This notion is comprehensible, since for a period of 30 years of measurable peace the world over the power of 'business interests' has been supreme. It should be said for the real financiers of New York, the bankers, especially the older ones, that they do not share this notion to any extent. There was a time some weeks ago when they had a hope that Spain might be controlled through her creditors, but that hope has now virtually disappeared. Bankers now look to see Spain held out until thoroughly thrashed, unless she finds it impossible to continue resistance by reason of internal dissensions or financial bankruptcy. Should either of these causes bring the war to a speedy and favorable conclusion or should the United States win a decisive naval victory, then the Wall street brokers, especially the younger men, will never probably reach a much clearer idea of what real war is than they have now. Otherwise they are likely to experience periods of nervousness beside which the tremors through which they have already passed will seem of mighty small account."

The Savings Bank.

The feeling of the savings banks and those who deposit their surplus earnings in these institutions is shown by the circumstances that the deposits are not now increasing to any extent and that the banks are not doing much investing. In fact, only one savings institution in all New York has increased its investments enough to be worth mentioning since the beginning of the blockade.

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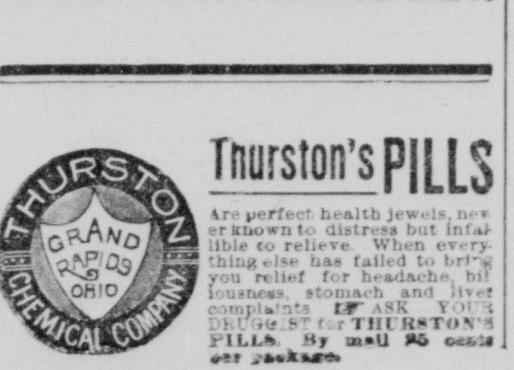
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GEN. BROOKE IN CHIEF COMMAND

Division Commanders and the Composition of Their Commands Finally Announced—A Brigadier or Two Not Yet Named—Faker About Poisoned Water Exposed—Faker Was "Poisoned"—In the Volunteer Camps—Arrivals of Troops—Military Notes.

Chickamauga National Park, Ga., May 21.—General Brooke has completed the formation of the first provisional army corps, United States volunteers, as follows:

First division under command of Major General Wilson, three brigades, as follows: First brigade, General A. S. Burt, commanding—First Ohio infantry, Colonel Hunt; Third Wisconsin infantry, Colonel Moore; Fifth Illinois infantry, Colonel Culver. Second brigade, Colonel C. E. Compton, commanding—Fourth Ohio infantry, Colonel Coit; Third Illinois infantry, Colonel Bennett;



BRIGADIER GENERAL JOHN M. WILSON.
Fourth Pennsylvania infantry, Colonel Case. Third brigade, Colonel Hulings commanding—Sixteenth Pennsylvania infantry Lieut. Col. F. Richards; Second Wisconsin, Colonel Born; One Hundred and Fifty-Seventh Indiana, Colonel Studebaker.

Composition of the Second Division.
Second division, Colonel A. K. Arnold commanding—First brigade, Colonel Gardner, senior officer, commanding—Thirty-first Michigan, Colonel Gardner; Third Pennsylvania, Colonel Raulston; One Hundred and Sixtieth Indiana, Colonel Gander. Second brigade, Colonel B. D. Spillman, commanding—First West Virginia, Colonel Spillman; One Hundred and Fifty-eighth Indiana, Colonel Smith; Sixth Ohio, Colonel MacKenzie. Third brigade, Colonel C. A. Van Duzee commanding—Fourteenth Minnesota, Colonel Van Duzee; Second Ohio, Colonel Kuert; First Pennsylvania, Colonel Good.

First Western Men in the Third.
Third division, Brigadier General J. S. C. Bates commanding—First brigade, Colonel Bobleter commanding—First Illinois, Colonel Turner; Twelfth Minnesota, Lieutenant Colonel F. G. McCoy; Fifth Pennsylvania, Colonel Richfield. Second brigade, Colonel William A. Pew, Eighth Massachusetts, acting brigadier—Twenty-first Kansas, Colonel Thomas G. Fitch; Twelfth New York, Colonel R. W. Leonard; Eighth Massachusetts, Lieutenant Colonel E. W. M. Bailey. Third brigade, commanding officer not yet named—Ninth Pennsylvania, Colonel C. B. Dougherty; Second Missouri, Colonel W. K. Caffey; First New Hampshire, Colonel Robert H. Rolfe.

Until the complement of brigadiers has been appointed each brigade will be in command of the senior colonel. The First corps will be commanded by Major General John R. Brooke, who will also be in command of the army of the Gulf.

Poison Was in Their Minds.
The story sent out from here to the effect that three men had been arrested with arsenic on their persons with which it was supposed they were to poison water used by the troops is a fake, pure and simple, and was evolved from the imagination of several boys who are indulging in liquor, cigarettes and other vices, and who are as alleged correspondents of certain newspapers. There is not the slightest foundation for the story, all wells being under constant guard to prevent pollution as well as waste of water. Frank McReady, Company D, Twelfth New York, died yesterday from heart failure while on the march from Rossville to the camp ground in the park. The remains will be sent to New York city for interment.

FROM THE VOLUNTEER CAMPS.
Progress of the Muster and Facts and Incidents of Soldier Life.

Washington, May 21.—Captain W. L. Loring and the first detachment of the Sixth Illinois, arrived at Camp Alger, fourteen miles from here, at 9 o'clock yesterday morning and reported that the rest of the men were marching in from the nearest railroad station. Colonel D. Mack Foster, commanding the regiment, was with the larger body of troops. Camp Alger should have been reached Thursday afternoon, but there was an unavoidable delay at Harper's Ferry. Yesterday morning at 4 o'clock the Illinois boys ate breakfast with the grass for a table-spread, and Thursday night they slept in box cars. The trip from Springfield was uneventful, but very monotonous.

Springfield, Ill., May 21.—At 1:23 p. m. yesterday the entire Second regiment marched out of the dome building and was formed in line on the lawn between the building and the camp railway station, where Colonel Moulton took command, and at 1:30 o'clock gave the orders to move to the cars in waiting upon the side-track. It was exactly 1 o'clock when assembly call was blown, and in five minutes all the members of the Second regiment were in line ready to march to the station. At 1:15 the colors were taken from in front of Colonel Moulton's headquarters and

placed at the head of the regiment. It was after 2 o'clock before the first train pulled out.

Surgeon General Nicholas Senn, I. N. G., received a message yesterday morning from Chief Surgeon Sternberg, U. S. A., announcing that he has been commissioned assistant surgeon general U. S. A., and that his commission was mailed on Thursday. Governor Tanner has accepted the resignation of John W. Streator, of Chicago, as lieutenant colonel and assistant surgeon general of the Illinois National Guard, and has appointed Major Charles Adams, surgeon First brigade, to succeed him.

The work of mustering the Fourth regiment was completed yesterday morning.

New York, May 21.—All that remains of the New York Evening Post's tent at Camp Black, where New York state troops are encamped, is a heap of ashes. It was burned early yesterday morning by indignant volunteers. The men first discovered a Spanish flag flying from the pole of the Post's tent. In a flash it was hauled down and torn to pieces. Later 300 soldiers charged through the guard, quickly pulled the tent down and set it on fire. The Evening Post has aroused public sentiment owing to its anti-war attitude.

Des Moines, Ia., May 21.—Colonel Jackson, of the Fiftyth Iowa received instructions to move his men forthwith to Tampa, Fla. The regiment left Des Moines early this morning. The three special trains were switched to the camp and the equipment was speedily loaded. The Fortieth regiment will be mustered in Monday and the other regiments as speedily as possible.

Omaha, May 21.—Captain Baxter, quartermaster department of Missouri, has made arrangements to move the First regiment of Iowa volunteer infantry from Des Moines to Chickamauga. The First battalion goes over the Wabash to St. Louis, the Second over the Rock Island to Chicago, and the third over the Northwestern to Chicago.

Number of Volunteers Is 104,000.
Washington, May 21.—At 10:30 last night it was announced at the adjutant general's office that 104,000 volunteers had been mustered into the United States army. It is expected that from now until the remainder of the 125,000 men called for have been mustered the work will proceed very slowly. It is problematical whether the government will wait the slow motions of some of the states. The probability is that if the mustering of the required quota is not completed by the first of next week the call, so far as the delinquent states are concerned, will be canceled and volunteers will be accepted from other states.

Fred Grant To Be a Brigadier.
Chickamauga Park, Ga., May 21.—Today General Brooke will begin the formation of the Third army corps. Col. Fred D. Grant, it is understood, will be made provisional brigadier of the first brigade of the first division of the corps. His regiment will be the first assigned to the new corps which will be commanded by General James F. Wade.

Battery A, First Illinois artillery, Captain Philip Yeager in command, arrived at 9:30 p. m. yesterday. They remained in their cars last night.

Rain Stampedes the Soldiers.
Sioux Falls, S. D., May 21.—A rain-fall akin to a cloud burst last night compelled the First regiment of South Dakota volunteers to break camp and seek shelter in the city. There were no casualties, and the men found quarters in vacant buildings and halls in this city.

MCOY BETTER THAN RUHLIN.
Twenty-Round Go Decided in His Favor—Challenged by Corbett.

Syracuse, N. Y., May 21.—The fight here last night between "Kid" McCoy and Gus Ruhlin resulted in a victory for McCoy after twenty rounds. The showing made by Ruhlin was a surprise. He stood a lot of punishment and was always ready to come back for more. He was apparently strong at the finish. There was a great difference in the weight of the men, McCoy weighing 157 pounds and Ruhlin tipping the scales at 180 pounds.

George Siler, of Chicago, acted as referee. When he rendered his decision Jim Corbett leaped into the ring and asked McCoy to fight him, but the latter declined to consider the matter and refused to make any arrangements.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

The omnibuses in Holland are fitted with letter boxes.

Artificial legs are to be made with pneumatic feet, to lessen the jar on the body when walking.

"Spain is probably sorry she ever discovered America," says an English member of parliament.

Fire Thursday night destroyed the best business portion of Kewaunee, Wis., the loss reaching a total of \$100,000.

The Grand Army of the Republic will have to pay but 1 cent a mile to attend the annual gathering at Cincinnati this year.

Over forty cases of ammunition were found on the Spanish steamer Argonauta, captured during the first days of the war.

The Wisconsin peninsula veterans, comprising Brown, Door and Kewaunee counties, will hold their reunion on June 29 at Depere.

Patriotic feeling has risen to such a pitch at Cincinnati that leading women are persistently refusing goods known to be of French manufacture.

Joseph Furner, of Chicago; B. Antwerp, of Minneapolis, and A. Johnston, of Eureka, Cal., were killed in a snow-slide on the Valdes glacier, Alaska.

A monument to the signers of the Mecklenberg declaration of independence was unveiled at Charlotte, N. C., in the presence of a tremendous crowd.

The will of the dead philanthropist Hon. Felix R. Brunot, of Pittsburgh, distributes \$200,000 among prominent religious and educational institutions of the country.

Dr. E. B. Lane, who is the superintendent of the Boston lunatic asylum, is visiting the county insane hospitals of Wisconsin to get points on their management and methods.

As was expected, Oshkosh, Wis., is being overrun with tramps during the strike of the wood workers. Chief of Police Weisbrod turns them out of town as fast as he gets hold of them.

ARTFUL SEA DODGER.

What Spain Thinks of the Admiral of Her West India Squadron.

CONGRATULATES HIM ON HIS FEAT

Of Getting into Santiago de Cuba Without Running Up Against Sampson—New Cabinet Appears in the Cortes and Sagasta Again Says It Is War "a Tout Outrance"—British Newspaper Comment on Spanish Naval Strategy.

Madrid, May 21.—The new ministers, in full uniform, appeared in the senate yesterday. Owing to the circumstances the new cabinet is already nicknamed the "circumstantial cabinet." Senor Sagasta explained the ministerial crisis and asserted that the new ministry will continue the policy of the former ministry. He related how "Spain did everything to avoid war until America, violating all recognized diplomacy, attacked Spain with an injustice unprecedented in the annals of civilized history, and compelled Spain to respond with war to war, which Spain would continue a tout outrage [to the utmost] until an honorable peace is obtained."

"This," the premier continued, "is a strong policy, and the new government will also energetically conduct negotiations with European and other states."

Congratulations to Admiral Cervera.
Count Penaranda proposed the senate's congratulations to Admiral Cervera on his arriving safely at Santiago de Cuba, and "cleverly dodging the American squadrons." Captain Anunon, the minister of marine, responded in the name of the navy, highly extolling Admiral Cervera. In so doing he said the arrival of the Spanish squadron in Cuban waters would "cement the friendship of the Cubans with Spain and will prove to the world that Spain will never abandon Cuba while the mother country retains her vitality." The congratulations were voted unanimously.

Sagasta Speaks to the Deputies.
In the chamber Sagasta repeated his senate speech. He said the cabinet found itself confronted with war or dishonor and accepted the former, adding solemnly: "The Spanish government will never accept peace if the territorial integrity of Spain is not maintained, and otherwise Spain is determined to fight a tout outrage." [Loud cheers.] Sagasta declared that the policy of the new cabinet would be guided by circumstances. The Liberal party's programme, he said, had been "suspended by the American guns," but it still existed and was giving results in the "resistance Cuba is making to the enemy." The chamber unanimously adopted a proposal to address its congratulations to Admiral Cervera and the officers and men of his squadron.

BRITISH COMMENT ON CERVERA.

Madrid Correspondent Says He Has Dished the American Plan.

London, May 21.—The Madrid correspondent of The Daily News says: "Admiral Cervera's dispatch from Santiago de Cuba to the minister of marine contained further details for the information of the government alone. It is pointed out here that the American plan was to get command of the sea as a condition to future movements. Admiral Cervera's brilliant move—reminding one of Lord Nelson's race from the West Indies to Trafalgar and his escape from the French—deprives America of the command of the seas and demonstrates to the world that the blockade of Cuba is merely nominal."

"Admiral Cervera has given the slip to two powerful fleets that have been scouring the ocean for a fortnight in an endeavor to catch him. All the American schemes depend thereupon. Admiral Cervera, with four cruisers and a few destroyers, alone in the Atlantic, ignoring events in Cuba and in Porto Rico and the position of the American squadron, has out-manoeuvred, disorganized and dispersed the latter, making the Americans believe they were threatened on every side."

Admiral Cervera's manoeuvre excites the keenest speculation here. In some quarters the whole story is regarded as a ruse designed to hurry up the Spanish government and the spreading of it broadcast is supposed to hide some sinister move. The bulk of opinion, however, regards the news as authentic and is inclined to the belief that Admiral Cervera well knows reinforcement is at hand and that otherwise he would not have risked being bottled up at Santiago. The Daily News directs attention to the great secrecy preserved about what is happening at the Canaries, where the cables have been seized and censorship is severe.

It says: "The question now arises whether the reserve squadron from Cadiz is not already half way across the Atlantic. One thing seems clear. The Spanish strategists have a pre-arranged plan of operations, while the Americans have been forced by circumstances into a defensive attitude. However, if Cervera is in Santiago de Cuba, it ought not to be difficult for Admiral Sampson to find him. Thus it is possible there may be a big fight within a few days."

Lee Declines That Charge.

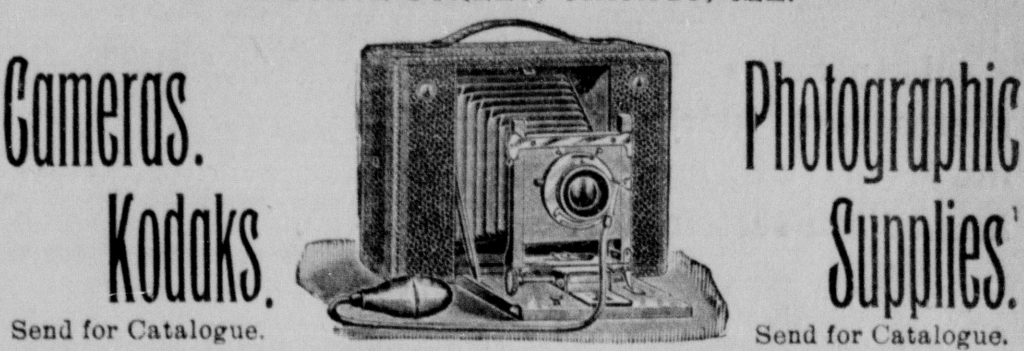
Washington, May 21.—Major General Fitzhugh Lee, who is to command the Seventh army corps now being mobilized at Tampa, left Washington yesterday for Richmond, Va., whence he will proceed in a day or two to Florida. He has declined the gift of a wealthy stock breeder of North Carolina of a fine stallion for his use in the Cuban campaign. The general said that stallions were all right for politics and great parades, but for practical service in the field he preferred two horses that would cost the government about \$100 apiece.

Four Children Drowned.

Wheeling, W. Va., May 21.—Thursday evening four children were drowned in Fishing creek, a short distance above New Martinsville. A party of nine children attempted to cross the creek in a "john boat." It capsize and all were thrown into the water. A son and daughter of Oliver Cochran, a son of Henry King and a son of Henry Richmond were drowned.

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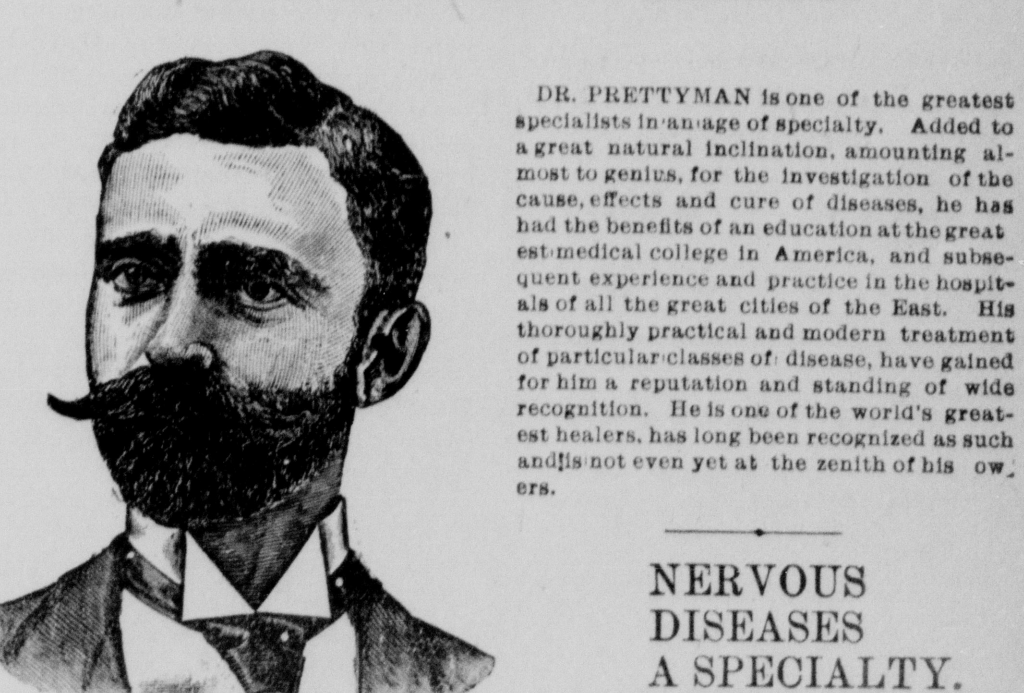
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HARD LINES FOR CO. G.

The Sixth Illinois Arrives at Camp Alger, but Finds no Provisions.

In the absence of a letter from our Co. G correspondent today we give the substance of news in our morning exchanges with regard to the movements of the Sixth Illinois. The regiment, as will be remembered, left Camp Tanner on the afternoon of Tuesday, May 18, in three sections, the first in charge of Col. D. Jack Foster, the second under Major D. E. Clark and the third commanded by Major Baldwin. Their destination was Camp Alger, at Falls Church, Va., a station on the Richmond & Danville railroad just across the western line of the District of Columbia, across the Potomac from Washington and about six miles directly west of the Capitol.

The first division reached camp about one o'clock on the morning of Friday, the second half an hour later and the third division not until three o'clock a. m., having been nearly three days and nights on the road. The tedious delay, which was very trying upon the soldiers, was largely due to a misinterpretation by the railroad company of orders at Alexandria, Va., which caused the cars to be shifted back and forward until the patience of all was exhausted.

As they could not enter camp in the night, their trains were detained on the track for many hours, before they were marched to their camp. The work of erecting tents was begun as soon as the first detachment reached the camp and the boys were all protected before a heavy thunderstorm passed over them.

The boys, however, found a repetition of that which greeted them on their arrival at Camp Tanner. They were without provisions and no preparation had been made for their reception. Without supper they marched into camp and then had considerable difficulty in securing anything to eat. The regiments from the District of Columbia were supposed to be the hosts at the camp, but they were preparing to break camp and start for Chickamauga, so the Illinois men found themselves in a camp where no provision had been made for them, and, hungry, sleepy, and tired; nevertheless, the boys, reflecting the proverbial good nature of their colonel, took this experience without protest, in the true spirit of soldiers. At about eight o'clock the supplies arrived, and were, you may be sure, rapidly disposed of.

The journey to Washington, while as a whole monotonous and wearisome, was enlivened at Fort Wayne, Ind., when Lieut. Col. Kittilsen discovered a boy about 12 years of age hidden away in the cars. He was brought out and questioned, when it developed that he was the son of Edward J. Lewis of Springfield, Ill., and, wanting to be a soldier, had run away from home. Col. Kittilsen determined to bring him to Washington, as he considered it would be better to notify his parents from the camp here than to turn him adrift in Fort Wayne. When the young patriot was brought before Col. Foster at night and questioned as to his intentions, he again announced his eagerness to fight the Spaniards. He has a dog with him, which he calls Lucy Hubbard, and the youngster and his pet are sharing the comforts of Col. Foster's tent.

Many of the members of the 6th are suffering from colds. One of the privates is seriously sick and not expected to recover. The Illinois boys brought another mascot to camp in the shape of a bull pup named Fitzsimmons. Fitz is the pride of Company B, and the terror of the regiment. The Sixth claims to be the first regiment to be mustered into the United States service with a full quota of men. They volunteered May 11 with 1,036 men.

Camp Alger is growing rapidly. Nearly 3,000 troops arrived on Friday,

and the canvass city has spread considerably. Water and wood—the two primary essentials of a military camp—are the two articles most scarce at Camp Alger; water because the War Department has not pushed the well driving as rapidly as it should have, and wood because it gave the contract to a irresponsible party. Some of the troops in camp have a carload of flour and not a loaf of bread. Fortunately this is not the case with the Illinois boys. They will have plenty to eat as soon as the ancient horses and still more ancient wagons are able to carry their rations from the railroad train, now blocked at Dunn Loring siding. In the evening a small detachment from several of the companies went on a foraging expedition after firewood and several of the rail fences in the neighborhood suffered.

A postoffice has been established at the corps headquarters and mail for the members of the various regiments will be delivered at the camp.

All letters intended for a member of our Dixon company should be addressed as follows: (name of soldier), Company G, Sixth Illinois, Camp Alger, Falls Church, Va.

Golden Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Fenwick Anderson celebrated the fifteenth anniversary of their marriage on May 15th at their home in Ohio, Bureau County Illinois. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson were married at her home two miles north of Waukegan, she being a daughter of Mr. Peek one of the oldest settlers of Ogle County. Mr. Anderson was born near Hawick, Scotland, in the year 1818 and came with his parents to America in 1839 and to Ogle County in 1844, and in 1849 moved to East Grove, Lee County, where he has acquired large farming interests. He retired from active farm life about 8 years ago and moved to Ohio Station where he now resides.

There were forty seven relatives present consisting, of seven sons, three daughters, five daughters-in-law, three sons-in-law, and eleven grand-children, sixteen nephews and nieces. Those from a distance were: Attorney F. L. Anderson of Marion, Iowa, Mrs. Horace Peek of Alexander, South Dakota; James T. Anderson and wife of Council Bluffs Iowa; Robert Anderson, wife and son, Mrs. John Griffin and Miss Mabel Rodesch of Dixon, Illinois. The presents were many and elegant, and the elaborate spread set forth by the host and hostess was thoroughly enjoyed by all present and the occasion will long be remembered as a happy event.

A Feathered Tragedy.

A practical demonstration of the murderous disposition of the pugnacious English sparrow was witnessed this morning by our business manager as he passed from the post office. One of the beautiful little yellow birds (wild canaries, as they are commonly called) which used to be so plentiful in this locality, sat on the cornice of the Kling building on Galena avenue, waiting for its mate. A sparrow from a distance espied it, and made a vicious dash at the little golden-hued songster, striking it a heavy blow on the head. The bird, stunned and senseless, fell to the sidewalk, grasped once and was dead.

Queer Freaks of the Storm in Carroll County.

The following are gleaned from a column of incidents of Wednesday's storm given in the Mt. Carroll Daily Democrat:

A mirror was torn from its frame and the glass was unbroken after being blown a considerable distance.

A cook stove picked up out of Wallace Williams' house was thrown onto hay in the barn and the fire was not extinguished. Biscuits baking in the oven were not spoiled.

A gasoline can from H. P. Moor's residence was blown through the window of Mr. Williams' house, a distance of three-fourths of a mile and scarcely dented.

Shetland ponies on the farm of Harvey Downing were carried in some instances 500 yards, and smaller stock at distances of over half a mile.

Music at St. Luke's.

The music sung on Ascension Day is to be repeated at St. Luke's church tomorrow at the five o'clock service. The full choir during the service will render the following music as a part of the service:

Organ Prelude.....
Processional—Onward, Christian Soldiers.....Warren
Gloria—Chant 13.....Bunnett
Magnificat.....Bunnett
Nunc Dimittis.....Bunnett
Antiphon—Lift up Your Heads.....Hopkins
Hymn—Rock of Ages.....Toplady
Address—The Rector.
Gloria—Chant, 186.....
Offertory Hymn—Christ Above All
Glory Seated.....Jones
Vesper Hymn—Now the Day is Over.....Barney
Recessional—See the Conqueror.....Smart
Organ Postlude.....

SCHOOL ATHLETICS.

N. D. H. S. Field Day.

For several weeks past the members of the North Dixon High School Athletic Association have been planning Field Day exercises to be held at Pleasure Park Saturday afternoon, June 11, and although this will be the first like event of their career, they have the promise of a successful meet and the people of Dixon should spare no opportunity to help them along.

It is an undisputed fact throughout the world that business men are always more successful when they possess a good physique, and it is hoped that the boys will be encouraged in their enterprise and that they will meet with success.

The prizes consist of twelve gold medals valued at \$60, for first prizes, and twelve silver medals valued at \$40, for second prizes, with merchandise donated by the merchants of this city for third prizes.

The management expects contestants from Rockford, Freeport, Oregon, Polo, Amboy, Mt. Carroll, Aurora, St. Charles, Geneva, Rochelle and all other large towns within a radius of 150 miles, except those in Cook county.

To finish the day's entertainment the boys expect to give a reception and dance to the visitors and friends as well as the Dixon people.

So help the boys along in their worthy enterprise by securing a ticket to the exercises, of the young man who will call at your door.

That Strange Dog.

A week ago we told of the arrival at Bluff Park of a fine dog. This morning we received a letter from Mrs. M. F. Rising, proprietor of the Walnut Hill Greenhouses at Freeport, describing this Scotch collie. She states that she had shipped the dog to Galesburg and that he had escaped from the depot at Mendota. Now that dog reaching Bluff Park on his way home, and seeing that it was the prettiest place he had seen on his travels, having a wounded foot, and it being as near the hospital as he, a dog, could get; and finding plenty of congenial, home-grown children and a half dozen other dogs of whom he soon became boss—he has stayed a welcome visitor. He shows the best breeding and training and we will regret his departure. Collies are remarkable for their sagacity and are the best species of shepherds.

Two Sides of Life.

At the Salvation Army hall on next Tuesday night is to be a slum meeting. It will show the slum work of the Salvation Army as carried on in all our larger cities. First is seen the wretched home with the drunken father and the heart-broken wife and children. The slum sisters visit them and then is shown a happy christian home, the father and mother converted, the children happy and well dressed. It shows the contrast of the two homes where one is low in sin and the change that is made after conversion. It will also explain the slum work of the Salvation Army. Appropriate songs will be sung. A small offering will be taken at the door. Don't fail to attend.

A Church Social.

That was about the most sociable church sociable given last night at C. J. Rosbrook's Hall by St. Agnes Guild that has been held in Dixon for years. The storm without seemed to augment the comfort within. Smith's Orchestra was inspiring and there was a goodly company. Dainty refreshments of coffee, wafers and pickles were served by J. H. Morris & Son. There was an equal number of beaux and belles and all had a good time. Visitor from Polo were: William Schell, William Becker and Frank Beard.

Addition to Dixon Library—A Public Benefactor.

Again we called upon to note the generosity to the public of George H. Page, of the Anglo-Swiss Milk factory. Mr. Page has recently donated to the Dixon Public Library that invaluable work, Warner's Library of the World's Best Literature, thirty volumes, beautifully bound, and the books have been received at the library. One hundred and sixty rebound volumes of miscellaneous books were also received at the library this morning.

Big Cousins.

A somewhat remarkable incident in connection with the gathering of relatives at the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Fenwick Anderson at Ohio Station on the 15th was the fact that the seven sons of Mr. Anderson and two sons of his twin brother, Robert Anderson deceased, average in height 6 ft. 1 inch and weight 206 lbs for the nine cousins.

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Secretary Long Halted.

Some time ago an order was issued prohibiting people from entering the war and navy departments after 2 o'clock, except at the main entrance, where everyone had to be identified. This caused a great deal of annoyance to the clerks and others having business there, because they were often compelled to go around the block when denied admission to the most convenient entrance. Saturday afternoon Secretary Long came wandering down from luncheon and as usual went to the basement entrance, which is nearest the elevator. He was met by a one-armed old soldier, who barred the door.

"I am Secretary Long," he said, quietly.

"Excuse me," said the guard, "you may be Secretary Long, but I don't know you, and you will have to go around to the main entrance and prove your identity."

The secretary smiled again and remarked: "You expect me to obey my own order, do you?"

"I do," was the reply. "I never saw Secretary Long in my life, and I don't know what he looks like. Anybody could come here and claim to be Secretary Long and when I let him in he might turn out to be a Spanish spy. I supposed the order was meant to be obeyed, and if you are Secretary Long you will not make me any trouble. If you are not Secretary Long, I would probably be discharged for letting you in."

"I think you are a faithful watchman," said the secretary, as he walked away toward the main entrance. When he reached his office he sent for the custodian of the building, related the incident and instructed him to commend the old veteran for his fidelity to the rules.

Circuit Court.

Judge Baume today, after hearing the arguments in support of a motion for a new trial in the case of Ruth Scott vs the City of Dixon, overruled the motion. The city prayed an appeal to the appellate court, which was allowed. The court adjourned to the middle of June.

Other proceedings were:

COMMON LAW.

Strouse vs Shaw and Hawley. Motion by defendants for a new trial overruled. Motion in arrest of judgment overruled. Judgment and verdict in favor of plaintiff for \$275 and costs of suit. Defendants pray an appeal to appellate court of second district. Appeal allowed on filing bond in \$600 within sixty days and bill of exceptions in ninety days.

City National Bank vs Hamilton and White. Judgment on the verdict in favor of plaintiff for \$185.17 and costs of suit.

Amen vs Evans. Suit dismissed as per stipulation on file at the cost of the defendant.

Nels Folmer vs Reigles and Winbolt. Judgment by confession in favor of plaintiff for \$37.65 damages and costs of suit.

Meisenheimer for the use of Sherman Bros. vs Reigles and Winbolt. Judgment by confession in favor of the plaintiff for \$75.80 damages and costs of suit.

CHANCERY.

Witta vs Witta. Divorce. Cause heard and bill dismissed for want of equity at the costs of the complainant.

Foreman vs Fuls et. al. Commissioners file report finding property not divisible and appraising its value. Decree approving same and for sale of the premises.

Shuler et. al. vs Dixon Loan and Building Association et. al. On motion of complainant cause referred to H. A. Brooks, Special Master, to take and report proofs.

To Whom It may Concern.

Monday May 30th has been selected as the national holiday for appropriate ceremonies and decorations of the graves of the heroes now sleeping in Oakwood Cemetery who fought for the preservation of our nation. I request you to close your respective places of business from 2 to 4 p. m. and assist in the ceremonies of the day and would further request that no arrangement to be made by the various clubs of the city for any matched games on that day as has sometimes been the custom. While we are again in the midst of war let us remember with reverence the good memory of those who valiantly defended our flag in the past. At the same time extend our hopes and hearts toward those who are now about to perpetuate the honorable record of the soldiers of the great rebellion of 1861.

Dixon, Ill. May 21 1895.

F. A. TRUMAN,
Mayor.

—The railroad fare from Dixon to Omaha for the opening exercises of the Trans-Mississippi and International Exposition, June 1, will be \$11.25—one fare for the round trip, tickets returning good for six days. The rate for Illinois day—June 21st—will probably be the same.

Present-Day Thoughts.

BY "NEMO."

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When the shells of destruction aimed by steady American hands, hurtled against the ill-managed ships and forts in Manila harbor, they did much more than damage the laggard Spain; they did much more than endear Dewey to our hearts; they did much more than add another to the world's deeds of cool courage; they hoarsely sent around the world a proclamation. It was that the American heart is once more one and indivisible. Since the days of '65, when the people "beat their swords into plow-shares and their spears into pruning hooks," there has been needed just such a strong welding influence as the present conflict to make the surface unity of national life a unity in deepest truth. The unity is here. North to where some rugged opponents to secession still imagined dangers in the southland, South to where equally sturdy and brave men spoke an occasional explanatory "If," West to the States whose majorities were strong against the East whose interests they misunderstood, East where maritime bias and vast commercial interests sometimes foster an apparent pride—from the peaks of the Sierra Madre to the ports of the Atlantic, from the pines of Maine to the palms of Florida—one proud and united endorsement of Decatur's words has gone up, "OUR country, may she ever be right! But OUR country, right or wrong."

It is sad to be compelled to agree with Mr. John Fiske when he says "The Spanish system of government in America was so thoroughly bad that even in the hands of saints it could not have succeeded. It was based upon two bad things, commercial monopoly and political despotism."

It is horrible to realize that a peaceful peasantry has been slain to make a desert and then to call it "Peace," that a hopeless wail of prolonged agony has gone up to the quiet skies from a thousand times five hundred harmless creatures to make Spanish triumph.

But it is blessed to be able to say that we have heard, and we have answered. Thus, just as with all noble causes espoused, they bring their own sweet reward, and our reward has come as I pointed out last week, in sinking religious differences, and now is thrilling us all with one spirit of kinship and partnership in the brave deeds done by our navy and projected by our army.

Those poor wretches who have nerved us to strike at the rulers who have fattened on misery, have brought us a greater blessing than we can bring them, much though they need the foodships and the clothing, the soothing and the solace of friendly regard and treatment. They have brought us into vital union—we are simply setting straight paths before their pierced feet.

It is thrilling to note how old war leaders of both sides thirty-five years ago have offered their services to the government, and it is joy to note that they long to fight no longer race to face but side by side. This is a grand time in our national history and big with possibilities. Mark too, how the colored men have shown their eagerness to serve a country that is their country too and likely ever to remain so. Then the gifts of yachts from the wealthy for the mosquito fleet, of complete batteries of artillery for the front; and so on through lists that the telegraph has already made known throughout the country. Even those who in many cases have not yet been adopted by us, wish to wage conflict on our behalf because that we are right; among such, five thousand Hebrews.

The passing shadow of some cruel bird of prey Unites the callow brood too apt afar to stray; And e'en the thought of danger to our native land Unstirs the falling heart and joins the severed hand.

May we not go one step further in describing the unifying effects of this righteous war. From our kindred across the sea come approving and friendly echoes that speak of the slow healing of a still deeper wound and the gradual fading of a still older scar.

Almost for the first time, England has appreciated our motives, approved our deeds, and given us a moral support that prevented the formation of concerted European action to prevent us from smiting the malefactor. Though our prosperity dates from the time when this her western child went out from the maternal home, yet we no longer dwell in the isolation that was once ours, and we welcome her cordially as another gain from this war. In the hearts of some there now rises the desperate hope for a defensive and offensive union of all English-speaking people. England rules the eastern hemisphere; the United States rules the western. Their commercial interests are identical; their standards of civilization are the same; they speak one language, inherit one literature and common traditions, and reach towards similar ideals.

Expedience says—united, we double

our resources; increase our prestige; improve our trade prospects; and, in the certain guarantee of peace, raise the standard of living and increase the opportunity for progress of all the world. Sentiment says—"blood is thicker than water;" union with England means the greatest race triumph the world has ever seen; the ultimate universality of the grand old tongue in which Shakespeare spoke; and the final and speedy victory of freedom and enlightenment.

Let us see to it that we are large-hearted enough to do our share in that which, as Ambassador Hay thinks, is coming upon us with the resistless force of a natural law; lest, in the blindness of petty resentment, we be found fighting against racial destiny.

Church Announcements.

LUTHERAN.

T. F. Dornblaser, Pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Church services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. The text for the evening discourse is "What is man that Thou shouldst be mindful of him?"

PRESBYTERIAN.

Rev. A. R. Bickenbach, Pastor. Church services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Wednesday services, Jr. C. E. 4:15 p. m. Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. Evening theme, "The testimony of a great man. A sermon for men."

ST. LUKE'S.

The Rev. John C. Sage, Rector. Sunday after Ascension. Holy Communion at 8 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon at 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening prayer and address at 5 p. m. Music by the vested choir of sixty. Service leaflets furnished and all cordially invited.

Y. M. C. A.

Mr. H. K. Hostetler of Sterling, District president of the Epworth League, will give an address tomorrow afternoon on the subject, "The Enthusiastic Young Man." The meeting begins promptly at 3:30 and all men are cordially invited to attend.

BAPTIST.

Hector C. Leland, pastor. Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Junior Union at 4 p. m. Young People's Union at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening.

GRACE EVANGELICAL.

Corner of Fellows street and Ottawa avenue, North Dixon, J. G. Finkbeiner, pastor. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. and K. L. C. E. at 6:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Sunday School 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Junior Endeavor 3 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30 p. m. Morning theme, "Christian Soldiers." Evening, "Confession of Faith."

—Postmaster Gordon of Chicago has given his order for twelve millions of postage stamps issued in commemoration of the Trans-Mississippi and International Exposition at Omaha. The stamps all represent western scenes and incidents. We understand that one firm in Dixon has ordered \$1,000 worth.

Report of Burkett School.

Report of Burkett school for the month ending May 18:

Number pupils enrolled 13.

Average daily attendance 11.7.

The following pupils were not absent during the month:

Anna Brader, Hazel Coleman, Charlie Coleman, Nellie Cortright, Clyde Cortright, Cecile Cortright, Harry Herbst, Myrtle Herbst, Mabel Heckman and Allen Juelfs.

FLORA L. SEALS, Teacher.

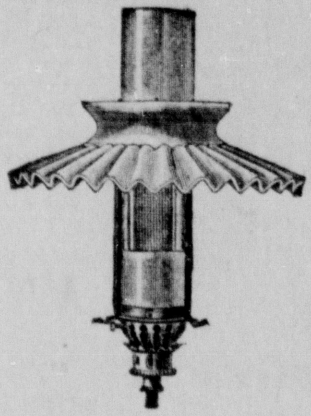
National Suffrage Bazaar.

At the national suffrage convention in Washington it was voted to hold a national suffrage bazaar in Philadelphia next December for the benefit of the National American Woman's Suffrage Association and to invite all the states to contribute. This action was prompted by members from Massachusetts and Pennsylvania, two states which have held successful bazaars, and which have faith that funds can be raised in this way. The state board of directors voted unanimously that Massachusetts would have a table at the national bazaar.

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Nor I half turn to go, yet turning stay.
Remember me when no more day by day
You tell me of our future that you planned.
Only remember me. You understand,
It will be late to counsel then or pray.
Yet if you should forget me for awhile
And afterward remember do not grieve,
For if the darkness and corruption leave
A vestige of the thoughts that once I had,
Better by far you should forget and smile
Than that you should remember and be sad.
—Christina Rossetti.

A TRAIN ANNULLED.

"February 13th," said Train Dis-
patcher Moore as he wrote the date in
the blank space at the top of his train
sheet. "I shan't forget that date very
soon."

"Why not? Are you a believer in
mysterious things happening in con-
nection with the figure 13?" asked Hay-
den, the "third trick" man, who had
just come in at midnight to relieve the
"second trick" dispatcher and take
charge of the trains on the road.

"No, not particularly; but dates
sometimes recall events. No, there's no
story, at least not now." Then, after
writing out a brief transfer and watch-
ing his relief sign it, Moore put on his
coat and hat and started to go. At the
door he turned to say: "There are no
extras. Nos. 16 and 13 are annulled.
No coal at McHenry for the north, so
we decided not to run a 13 today. Good
night!"

The footsteps on the stairs died away,
and the man in charge looked over the
nicely kept train sheet of the day pre-
vious with a critical eye. The new
train sheet just dated was immaculate
save for the word "annulled" written
in the space reserved for freight trains
16 and 13.

After carefully examining the posi-
tion of trains and "putting out" a few
orders everything was in such good
running shape that Hayden had a long
period of quiet. He filled and lighted a
well seasoned briar wood and sat smok-
ing meditatively. A train reported
"by" some way station now and then
was all that broke the silence of the
night. The click of the single sounder
fell musically on the ear of the lonely
man. But he was not alone. He did not
feel isolated when he knew that out on
that line were 25 wide awake men in
instant reach and a dozen trains all
within his immediate touch. The dis-
patcher looked up expectantly as he
heard the operator at Muldrow's Moun-
tain call. It was probably the same old
question:

"Is 13 running tonight?" He opened
his key and answered the call from the
mountain station.

"There's something coming up the
hill from the north," ticked out the
sounder.

A glance at the train sheet showed
the dispatcher that there was not a
train within 25 miles of Muldrow's
Mountain.

"You're off on that," said he, smil-
ing at the thought of a joke on Oper-
ator Kemp mistaking the full moon for
a headlight or an early morning saw-
mill whistle for that of a locomotive.
"There's nothing coming south, and
No. 22 is at Cordelia Junction."

"No, I heard them coming out of the
tunnel and can see the headlight now,"
said the man at the mountain.

"Hold them," was the laconic order
from the dispatcher.

The operator at Muldrow's Mountain
rushed to the door. A glance showed
him that his signal lamp on the top of
the station was burning brightly, its
red orb turned toward the approaching
train and plainly visible a quarter of a
mile to the north. When he reached the
front of the office, the engine of the
train was almost abreast of him. He
saw a dull, smoke bedimmed headlight
and noted that the engine was clouded
in steam, as if the cylinder cocks were
open, and the wet, vapory cloud hung
about the huge black boiler and shroud-
ed the cab so that the engineer and fire-
man were not visible. The operator saw
in the cab a bright red spot in the side
of the little lamp over the steam gauge.
It was the only thing plainly visible
through the mist. Kemp saw that it was
a "light train" and engine and a
caboose. He knew that they were not
going to stop, as the train was then
running fully 18 miles an hour.

The next instant the caboose was op-
posite him, the pale green side lights
gleaming balefully through the fog.
Before Operator Kemp had recovered
from his astonishment the train had
passed the station and was beyond the
range of his vision. A minute later he
had communicated to the dispatcher
what had happened, and then he sat
and listened to the sharp snapping of
the sounder while the man in authority
gave an order to Cordelia Junction to
hold No. 22 for an "extra south, en-
gine unknown," and sent instructions
to have the train get in on the side
track and wait.

At Cordelia Junction the telegrapher
had heard all that had passed between
Muldrow's and the dispatcher's office,
and after he had delivered the orders to
the crew of No. 22 he stepped outside
to take a look at his signal lamp. If
the man at Muldrow's had let his sig-
nal go out and a train got by there, he
didn't propose to have it occur at his
station. Then, as a mariner casts an an-
chor to windward, he returned to the
office and trimmed and lighted a red
lantern.

No. 22 was "in to clear" away down
the "Y," and the operator at Corde-
lia Junction was alone. An hour passed,
and he heard nothing of the extra from the
north. Another hour was nearly gone
when he heard the roar of an approach-
ing train, then four short blasts of No.
22's whistle as a peremptory demand
for "signals," but he heard no reply to
the call. Then the extra was on him.
He saw they were running too fast to
stop at his station; he noted that they
had not whistled for the railroad cross-
ing and were taking no notice of his
station signal. Picking up his red lamp,

he swung it across the track in front of
the engine. The train did not slacken
its pace, but bore steadily on. The man
saw the smoked headlight—saw there
was no number displayed there in ac-
cordance with the strictest of rules. In
an instant more the wild train had passed
Cordelia Junction regardless of all
signals, and the stupefied operator heard
it whistling a county road crossing a
quarter of a mile to the south of him.

Thirty minutes later Nate Anderson,
the watchman at Big Cliffs bridge, was
preparing his bunk for a two hours' nap
before his relief should come. Sudden-
ly he stopped and listened. Surely
that rumbling was a train from the
north. A moment later he heard a
hoarse whistle, and taking up his flag
and lantern, the watchman went out to
flag the train over. As he reached the
platform he saw dimly through the fog
a headlight coming on the bridge 200
yards away. Raising his white light to
"flag the train across," Anderson was
looking at the approaching train when
suddenly the headlight gave a great
lurch, he saw the gleam of two green
lamps, and then all disappeared. An
instant later he heard a frightful crash
of broken timbers, the hiss of escaping
steam and cries drowned out by horri-
ble gurgling sounds and the rushing of
waters 200 feet below the bridge. Ten
minutes later he had aroused the sec-
tion gang, and they all went to the
bridge together.

Climbing down the framework of the
bridge to the creek, no signs of distur-
bance or disaster could be found. There
was nothing unusual about the little
creek. The shallow bottom was plainly
visible when the men swung their lan-
terns down to peer into its clear waters.
Nor was there a bolt or a rivet displaced
about the great steel structure.

When Superintendent Belford of the
southern division came to his office the
next morning, there was the usual stack
of correspondence awaiting him. His
clerk had it all opened and nicely sort-
ed, as was his custom. There were
three telegraphic reports that claimed
the great man's attention at once. All
three bore on the same subject, and an
exasperating subject it was. The first
message was from the dispatcher's office
and was to the effect that the operator
at Muldrow's Mountain had reported a
train coming south at 3:10 a. m., when
the train sheet showed that there was
no train on the road within miles of
him. No. 13 having been annulled and
no extras running. The report further
stated that the operator had insisted
that an engine and caboose had disre-
garded his red signal and passed south
at 3:13 a. m., and that no amount of
arguing would make the man change his
statement.

Attached to this was a second tele-
graphic report over the chief train dis-
patcher's initials, stating that No. 22
had been held at Cordelia Junction to
await the wild engine reported as "by
Muldrow's Mountain at 3:13;" that 22
was delayed 1 hour and 35 minutes
thereby. This account ended with the
following: "Litchfield operator has seen
nothing of the wild engine, and Leroy's
gravel train ran from Cordelia Junction
to Litchfield and reports 'no train or
engine between these points.'"

The second report was from the con-
ductor of the fast freight, No. 22, and
briefly stated that they were delayed 1
hour and 35 minutes at Cordelia Junc-
tion waiting for an extra, light engine
and caboose, which passed the Junction
south at 4:45 without whistling signals.

The report of the station agent at
Cordelia Junction said: "Extra engine
and caboose south by 4:45. Disregarded
station signal and failed to whistle rail-
road crossing."

The superintendent read these twice
over carefully. Then he read the morn-
ing report from the transportation de-
partment, and he noted that there were
"no extra trains," and that "trains No.
13 and 16 were annulled."

This, then, was the question that sur-
ged through the superintendent's brain
and threatened to overwhelm him:
"What was the light engine? Whence
came it and whither had it gone?"
Turning to his clerk, Belford said,
"Have the crew of No. 22 come to my
office as soon as they get in." Then he
wrote out several telegrams that were
to set the machinery in motion for an
immediate investigation. For trains to
run over his division without orders
and disregarding signals was a serious
matter—an alarming matter, in fact.
A full statement from the night oper-
ators at Muldrow's Mountain and Corde-
lia Junction and a talk with the crew
of 22 would probably clear it up.

The transportation department knew
nothing more than the report by wire
had shown. The sole representative of
the motive power department who could
throw any light on the case was the en-
gineer of No. 22.

None of 22's crew was too well pleas-
ed at the peremptory summons to ap-
pear "on the carpet." They were
tired, sleepy and worn out, and it is not
a pleasant thing to be called up before
the high tribunal of railroad life with-
out knowing what charges are pending.
An hour later found the train crew,
Master of Transportation Rainford and
Superintendent of Motive Power Small
assembled in the superintendent's office.
The two latter were at desks provided
for them, and the investigation had be-
gun.

The evidence of the fireman and
brakeman was of no value, as they were
inside when the wild engine passed and
saw nothing of it. Conductor Blair's
statement was commonplace enough.
He was held for orders at Cordelia
Junction and got a "hold order" for
an extra south, number of engine not
given. The extra had delayed them and
passed at 4:45. They were on the "Y"
waiting, and the switch was set for the
main line. This closed his statement,
and he was about to leave when the su-
perintendent said: "Wait a minute,
Blair; one more question. Was there
any number on the caboose or anything
you could identify it by?"
"There wasn't any number I could

see, but, come to think of it, there
wasn't any cupola on it. The side lights
were burning bright. I didn't see the
headlight of the engine."

The engineer's story was practically
the same. They were too far down the
"Y" from the main track to see it
plainly, but he thought the headlight
was "burning up," an expression which
means that the wick was turned too
high and the lamp smoking, so that the
reflector was dull, the glass blurred and
the headlight rendered practically of
no value. He could not for this reason
tell whether there was a number on the
headlight or not. When asked as to any
peculiarities about the engine, he said
thoughtfully: "She seemed to be foam-
ing or something. She wasn't popping
off, but she had a mighty lot of steam
about her, as if she had a leaky steam
chest. They didn't whistle signals, and
I pulled my whistle four times, but got
no answer, and they didn't stop. About
the engine. I did notice she wasn't a
straight shot, extension front engine,
but she had the old style diamond stack.
I thought it might be one of the old
ones run over to the shops or to a work
train."

This closed the hearing, and when
the crew were gone the officials began
to confer. The two department rep-
resentatives admitted that they were all
at sea. A boy brought in a bunch of
telegrams at this moment. Among them
were elaborated statements from the
two night operators who had seen the
light train, but nothing of particular
value was added. That ended the evi-
dence. Nothing more could be gained
from any point. The three officials
made a recapitulation of the reports and
statements, but they didn't seem to ar-
rive at any conclusion. No engine and
caboose had left Termini, an engine and
caboose had passed Muldrow's Moun-
tain and Cordelia Junction, and that
was all.

"How long have you been on this
road?" asked Belford, turning sudden-
ly to the superintendent of motive power.

"Eight years this summer," replied
Small.

"When were the straight shot stack,
extension front engines put on this di-
vision?"

"We got the first one six years ago
and have replaced the old ones each
year, until there are but two left. One,
the 76, is on the gravel train, 250 miles
from here, and the other has been in
the shop for a month and has no pony
trucks under her."

Then addressing himself to Rain-
ford he asked, "When was it we adopt-
ed the cupola caboose?"

"Nine years ago, in 1883," said the
master of transportation after a mo-
ment's thought.

Then after a few moment's consulta-
tion the heads of the respective depart-
ments returned to their offices, and the
high official sat looking out of his win-
dow, away across the river, far out over
the Ohio falls, where the clear blue wa-
ters were curling gracefully down to be
churned into lacy foam on the rocks be-
low. But he was not thinking of the
water or the rocks.

Superintendent Belford roused him-
self. He was not a dreamer, though he
had wasted a whole hour. It was noon,
the screaming whistles told him, and
what he had expected to clear up in an
hour he had spent half a day over, and
it had now deepened into a positive
mystery.

"There is but one more man to see.
He may be able to clear this up some
way," mused the great man. "I thought
he would be here by this time." The
door opened at this moment, and Super-
intendent Belford arose and, holding
out his hand, said cordially: "Good
morning, Mr. Moore. I sent for you to
see if you could help us to clear up a
matter of a wild engine on our divi-
sion last night."

Dispatcher Moore bowed gravely and
took the chair the superintendent had
motioned him to.

"Here are the correspondence and all
the memoranda we have gathered. The
chief dispatcher says you have been on
the road longer than any of us and
thinks you can make something out of
this."

"I will see what I can find," said
the dispatcher briefly.

Belford returned to the window and
left the man looking over the papers.
Belford had met the dispatcher but
once previous to this, but he had often
heard him spoken of as a man of great
capacity and an extensive knowledge of
railroad affairs. As he looked at him
now he noticed that Moore was a young
man, perhaps 35, with clear blue eyes,
a strong, square jaw, a drooping blond
mustache and a pleasant but grave face.
His hair was slightly gray at the sides,
and taken altogether Moore was a dis-
tinguished looking man. Belford won-
dered why this capable man had re-
fused promotion, preferring to remain a
second trick dispatcher, a position he
had now held for 14 years.

Thirty minutes passed before Moore
shoved back the papers he had been
carefully reading, and leaning back in
his chair looked steadily at the ceiling
for full two minutes.

"Well, Mr. Moore, do you know
what that wild engine was?"

"No, sir, I do not," was the prompt
reply.

"Have you any theory?" asked Bel-
ford, with a perplexed look.

"Yes," answered Moore, after a mo-
ment's deep thought. "Get the accident
report of Feb. 13, 1879, and see what it
says."

Without a word the superintendent
turned to the perfectly arranged file
case, and in a minute took down a big
book with "1879" in gilt figures on the
back. Laying the book on the desk, they
turned to the date mentioned and read:

FEBRUARY 13, 1879.
Train No. 13, engine 513, Conductor Collins,
Engineer Carlin, with caboose, left Termini at
2:30 a. m. to run light to McHenry for a train
of coal. No. 13 passed Muldrow's Mountain at
3:13, Cordelia at 4:45, struck broken rail on
Big Cliffs bridge about 5:15 a. m., and engine
and caboose fell 200 feet into Big Cliffs creek.
Entire crew killed.
—Frank E. Wolfe in Short Stories.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr.
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growing weaker day by day. Three
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COOKING ACCIDENTS. Things That Are Good to Know in Moments of Emergency. "Accidents will happen," and in spite of the severe teaching that they happen only because of carelessness our sympathies go out to the victims thereof. In no department of the house are accidents so certain and so deplorable as in the kitchen. We cannot wonder that cooks are so often cross. The mistress gives her orders late or alters them at the last moment; the tradespeople are late in delivering; the fire is smoky, etc., with the result that flurried and a certain amount of loss of temper on all sides end in numerous small accidents that still further jar the family peace. But for most of these untimely events some sort of remedy is possible, and let us begin with cooking accidents to see what may be done. Your potatoes may be overboiled till they are broken and watery. Remedy—Drain off all water possible. Put them, still in the saucepan without the lid, over the fire and stir about well with a wooden spoon till the water has evaporated and they have become floury. Then see there are no lumps left; add salt, pepper, a nice lump of butter or dripping and a little milk. Mix and heat well and serve as mashed potatoes. Or it may be that the boiled fish has suffered the same fate. Remedy—Quickly remove skin and bones, keeping the flesh in as large flakes as possible. Make an egg sauce precisely as you intended to do for the boiled fish. Put the flakes into this and heat, but do not stir. Arrange toast on a dish, sprinkle with chopped parsley, pour in the fish and serve as a fricassee or as cusk a la creme, the latter being browned in the oven. Custards curdle from a moment's too long contact with the fire. Remedy—To each pint of milk used in the custard allow two teaspoonfuls of cornstarch, mix with a little cold milk and strain the curdled custard into it. Stir over the fire and let it boil; then add a beaten egg, sugar and flavoring to taste and take off the fire at once. Serve as originally intended. Mayonnaise sauce often insists upon curdling. No one can more than guess why. When it happens, it is generally because the ingredients were not cold enough or the oil was added too fast. Remedy—Take a fresh cold egg, chill the old sauce, then add it drop by drop to the yolk of the fresh egg. Stir one way all the time. White sauce or soup may be slightly discolored by a soiled pan or spoon or by the burning of the flour used. Remedy—Turn it into a brown sauce by adding a little caramel or into a green one by using spinach juice, or you might add raw yolks of eggs until it is changed to a golden yellow. When brown soups and sauces are pale and pasty looking, add more browned flour stirred smooth in water or caramel. Sauces are sometimes thin and "runny" because the proportions have been mistaken, or they are too thick for the same reason. Remedy—For thin sauces add extra flour mixed thin with milk or water. Add to the sauce and bring to a boil. For thick sauce add milk, little by little, until the sauce is of the right consistency. When jelly or custard is turned from a mold, it sometimes breaks. Remedy—Break into small bits, heap high in a glass dish and pour around it whipped cream, with a border of lady fingers dipped in orange wine. If a molded pudding is broken by sticking to the mold, repair if possible the broken bit and cover with a layer of white of eggs beaten to a snow and sweetened and flavored. If it is too far gone for this, break it into bits—cover with the meringue and brown in the oven. Decorate this mass by a border of currant jelly. If pastry is burned, grate off the blackened crust, touch lightly with milk and white of egg, sprinkle with sugar and brown again. When croquette mixtures are too wet to mold and shape, put in more chopped meat or fish, or in a desperate case finely pounded bread crumbs. When jelly is cloudy and clear soup is not clear, pour either one into a clean pan—scrupulously clean it must be—take the whites and shells of two eggs, break the latter and beat into the former. Throw these into the pan and let all boil up together. Then cover, set to one side for five minutes and strain.—Philadelphia Ledger. Language of Flags. To "strike the flag" is to lower the national colors in token of submission. Flags are used as the symbol of rank and command, says The School Journal, the officers using them being called flag officers. Such flags are square to distinguish them from other banners. A "flag of truce" is a white flag displayed to an enemy to indicate a desire for a parley or consultation. The white flag is the sign of peace. After a battle parties from both sides often go out to the field to rescue the wounded or bury the dead under the protection of a white flag. The red flag is a sign of defiance and is often used by revolutionists. In our service it is the mark of danger and shows a vessel to be receiving or discharging her powder. The black flag is the sign of piracy. The yellow flag shows a vessel to be at quarantine and is the sign of contagious disease. A flag at half mast means mourning. Fishing and other vessels return with a flag at half mast to announce the loss or death of some of the men. Dipping a flag is lowering it slightly and then hoisting it again to salute a vessel or fort. If the president of the United States goes afloat, the American flag is carried in the bows of his barge or hoisted at the main of the vessel on board of which he is.

He Did It Gracefully. Upon one occasion a few years ago, when a subject in which the people were taking unusual interest was before the senate, says The Chautauquan, Mr. Morrill announced that he would upon the following day address the senate upon the proposed measure. Such notification from a senator known to read his speeches served almost invariably to give the senators an informal recess in the cloakroom and to leave the gallery free to the unwary tourist. The venerable Morrill, however, found few empty senatorial seats and he saw that the galleries were well filled. The senators staid and the visitors came to listen, not to oratory, but to an essay. The compliment clearly was pleasing to Morrill, for as he rose with his manuscript in his hand he bowed almost imperceptibly, yet in graceful acknowledgment, to his associates, and then he spoke an informal sentence or two with his face turned toward the rear gallery. It was plain that he was thus testing his voice and that it had occurred to him that if these visitors had come to hear him speak it should not be his fault if they failed to hear him. Then he turned to his manuscript and began: "Mr. President, when a thing is worth doing at all, it is worth doing gracefully," and in the spirit of that quality the address was written and in its manner delivered, so that it seemed for the moment that not in the senate chamber, but in some peaceful audience room, a congenial company had come together to listen to something that was far remote from the intense world of statesmanship and politics. Yet this address was as earnest and persuasive as any Morrill ever made, and was afterward declared by one senator to have been "rocklike in its logic."

What Is the Age? At what age are women most attractive to men of genius? The two recent biographies of Lord Tennyson and Elizabeth Barrett Browning reveal the remarkable fact that the two famous poets both married middle aged women. Elizabeth was just 40 when she astonished her family by arising from a sick couch and eloping with Robert Browning, and all the world knows that theirs was one of the happiest marriages on record. Tennyson's biography tells how he first met his wife, when she was a slip of a girl of 17. At that time, in 1830, many girls were brides at that age. Six years later there was an engagement between them, but it was broken off because of lack of means to marry on. Tennyson was dependent on his widowed mother and suffered from poverty till 1850, when his publishers were able to pay him enough to make a home of his own. Though it was 20 years since he had first met Miss Sellwood, when he again met her in a friend's house his old admiration awoke, he proposed, was accepted and they were married immediately. Tennyson was supremely happy with his intellectual and charming wife. Lord Beaconsfield's marriage was one of the happy ones, though his wife, who was a widow when he married her, was many years older than himself. Napoleon was really attached to but one woman—Josephine—whom he divorced for state reasons. She was 33, and that is middle aged, when he married her. At 46, when he divorced her, she was still so attractive that he never forgot her, but frequently called to see her even after his marriage to Louise.

The Attitude of Trust. Writing about the attitude of "believers" toward the future life, of whose details their knowledge is limited, a correspondent of the London Spectator insists that it should be one of trust, similar to that reposed by Garibaldi's volunteers in their leader. Quoting from a popular life of Garibaldi, in Italian, the correspondent says: "In 1850 Garibaldi's volunteers, some rich, some poor, were near Alessandria. On May 23, the camp of the Alpine Huntsmen was in complete confusion. The improvised soldiers rushed to arms to the sound of the trumpet. "Quick, quick!" said the officers. "We are to start." "Where are we going?" "That is a mystery. Garibaldi knows where, and that's enough." "Garibaldi went through the ranks with words of encouragement to the weary and sympathy for the enthusiastic and in person saw to every need." This motley host drove the Austrians in a 20 hours' battle 20 miles up the Stelvio pass, over the glaciers of the Order and back into Tyrol. "The most unkind thing, not only the most imprudent thing," comments the correspondent, "would have been for these volunteers to have been supplied with a full and accurate plan of what lay before them. The silence of God as to the future life is at least and knowledge without corresponding power to act tends to become a burden. It would be no kindness to humanity to bewilder it by descriptions of an unrealizable state and to distract it from that daily path of duty which leads thither."

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Sun.	55	62	55	63	52	.12
Mon.	50	68	51	68	51	—
Tues.	49	70	55	70	40	—
Wed.	60	78	73	78	49	.33
Thurs.	61	76	65	78	40	.45
Fri.	53	68	62	68	52	.39
Sat.	64	80	—	—	52	.52

THE WEATHER.
The following is the weather forecast telegraphed us at 9:30 o'clock a. m. today from the government observatory at Chicago:
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—Pastor Leland will preach at Palmyra church tomorrow at 3 p. m.

—Advertisements changed this evening: Lew E. Edwards; C. Gonnemann.

—The Derthic music club will meet with Mrs. E. C. Parsons Monday afternoon.

—M. J. Hogan went to Chicago this morning to visit with relatives over Sunday.

—The regular meeting of the W. R. C. will occur Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock sharp.

—Mrs. Hewitt, nee Miss Fox, has returned to Chicago after a visit at her former home in Grand Detour.

—The Candlelighters will hold their industrial meeting next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the church.

—Miss Sellecks' school, which has been closed for a few days on account of illness, will be opened again on Monday.

—You can now talk with F. H. Waterman of Loveland Place by telephone. The County line having 'phoned him this week.

—Harry Morris and wife arrived here this afternoon to attend the funeral of the former's mother, Mrs. Edward Morris.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Brittain and daughter of Beloit, are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Eastwood, of Palmyra.

—We notice by Washington papers that Mrs. Electa E. Smith will entertain the Sterling company of the Sixth regiment at her home in Washington. She formerly resided in Sterling.

—James H. Shaw, state secretary of the Christian Citizenship League, will on Sunday evening, May 22nd, deliver an address on "Christian Citizenship," under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. at the Methodist church.

—The funeral of Mrs. Edward Morris, whose death we announced last evening, will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 at the late residence, 326 West First street; and at the church at 3:00. Friends who desire will call from 12 to 2:30 p. m.

—Patrick Lally came up from his stock farm south of Eldena this morning to J. P. Manges sheds with four fine young Norman horses that he has sold to Polo parties. Mr. Lally has more than three score of these draft horses, forty of them being brood mares.

—Loveland & Stiteley have sold the Albert Knapp cottage at Loveland Place; consideration \$875. Mr. Knapp retains possession until his new home at the corner of Fourth street and Long avenue, Loveland Place, is completed.

—The W. C. T. U. ladies were entertained yesterday with an enjoyable literary and musical program at the home of Mrs. William VanEpps on East Fourth street. Nearly four score were present and delicious refreshments were served at 5 o'clock.

—W. H. Casterline, who some years ago did business in Dixon, is spending a few days in this city on his way home from Los Angeles county, California, where he has been to see his daughter. He will be here to meet comrades of the Thirteenth at their reunion.

—Wm. D. Barge, attorney at law, is out from Chicago on a peace mission, we presume, unless he comes out on business. At all events his first interrogatory was: "Do you know the whereabouts of the Spanish fleet?" and we demurred. Fleets are all a fleeting show to the newspapers since the President's mum order to his Cabinet.

—Nine miles from the home of Mr. Hall, which was so utterly demolished by the storm last Wednesday, there came fluttering down a paper which upon being picked from the ground and examined was found to be a lease belonging to the man whose home was destroyed. As the paper was seen to fall on the same evening of the storm. We can only imagine how far it had been carried on the whirlwind after being taken from Mr. Hall's residence on that terrible evening.

—Miss Mollie Anderson of Taylor, Ogle county, while attending the wedding anniversary of her uncle, Fenwick Anderson of Ohio, Bureau county, this week, had quite an experience with the cyclone which passed through that village Wednesday evening of which she gives a vivid description. She was walking in the street when she saw the cloud approaching and ran to escape it; the funnel-shaped cloud veered a little to the south before it reached the village or it would have swept Ohio Station clean. As it was, eight dwellings and many barns were demolished, and eight farm residences in the vicinity. One house in the village was lifted and set back on its foundation without much damage, while the houses on either side were entirely destroyed. Fifty hogs and shoats on the old Falvey place were killed, and live stock generally suffered greatly. The serpent-like cloud, which at first appeared but a few feet in width, as soon as it left the village seemed to widen out to a fourth of a mile.

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Mr. E. Riggs, Expert Optician, representing us will be located until May 25th, inclusive, with G. O. Wendel, Jeweler, 160 Galena avenue. All his work guaranteed by us. Mr. Riggs will be in Dixon one week every sixty days. Eyes examined free. Columbian Optical Co., Omaha, Denver, Kansas City. 16116

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Chicago to Cincinnati via. Pennsylvania Short Line.

New Compartment Sleeping Cars of improved Pullman Vestibule pattern were placed in commission over the Pennsylvania Short Line from Chicago to Cincinnati May 15th, 1898. The new cars were built especially for the Chicago-Cincinnati Line and possesses the substantial richness characteristic of the service on the Pennsylvania System.

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The new cars run on Train No. 10 leaving Chicago daily at 8:15 p. m. and arrive Cincinnati 6:55 next morning. Returning they leave Cincinnati daily at 8:35 p. m. and arrive Chicago 7:15 a. m., Central Time.

Day Trains of Pullman Buffet Parlor Cars and Pennsylvania Standard Coaches leave Cincinnati, 6:05 p. m. For special information address H. R. DERING, A. G. P. Agt, 248 South Clark St., Chicago.

Annual Meeting German Catholic Societies of Illinois, at Peru, May 22nd to 24th.

On account of above meeting the Illinois Central R. R. will run a special train to La Salle on Sunday leaving Dixon about 7 a. m., returning leave La Salle at 7 p. m. at one fare for the round trip, tickets good to return until May 25th, inclusive.

THE HUB CIGAR.
A fresh 10-cent cigar for 5 cents at J. R. Pollock's, 103 Galena Ave. 941f

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Navy blue serge, lined and trimmed, equal to any \$25.00 suit; the famous Stein Bloch make, regular retail price \$20.00; commencing Saturday, May 14.

Our Sale Price

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Brown checks, in three different patterns, made up to fit and wear, of the famous Stein Bloch make, regular retail price \$20.00; commencing Saturday, May 14.

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Brown, Gray and Blue Cheviots, six different patterns, all of the famous Stein Bloch make, regular retail price \$20.00; commencing Saturday, May 14.

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Has again set competitors to thinking how we do it. Determination to outdo all previous efforts of May selling animates us to make the most radical cut in prices on New Spring and Summer Goods we have ever attempted. The cut prices on every article in our house during this sale demands the attention of all prudent buyers, as it is and should be considered by you a golden opportunity to obtain first-class merchandise at exceptionally low prices on a rising market, which is no conjecture, but absolute facts. The difference in our prices as compared with others is so great that you would waste a good deal of your valuable time to prolong your purchasing any longer, as this May Crash Sale will be the bargain event of the season.

Men's Spring Suits! Furnishing Goods Dep't.

Bought to sell at \$15.00, \$13.50 and \$12.50; finest worsteds, cassimeres, serges and chevots, in plain, fancy, plaid and check effects, in the Great May Crash Sale.....\$9.87

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Strictly Pure Wool Fabrics, fancy and plain Cheviot and Cassimere Suits, bought to sell at \$6.50 and \$7.50; in this May Crash Sale.....\$4.98

Boys' and Children's Clothing Department!

Boys' Long Pants Suits, ages 12 to 19 years.....\$2.98

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We call your special attention to our line of \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$13.50 Suits, which we have reduced during this sale to.....\$8.75

We call especial attention to our line of Children's Knee Pants Suits, at.....\$1.49, \$2.48, \$2.98 and \$3.98

Special extra value in Boys' Knee Pants, all sizes, at.....49c

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Laundried Percalé Shirts, collars and cuffs attached, warranted fast collars, an actual 75c value.....49c

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The Monarch Shirt—This world renowned make in all the new styles, soft body and laundried, colored bosoms and bodies, a regular \$1.50 value.....98c

Men's Balbriggan Underwear, all sizes shirts and drawers, a 40c value.....23c

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The greatest line of Pants for men made, the Ox-Breeches, a new pair free if they rip at 98c, \$1.48, \$1.98 and \$2.48.

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50 pieces Standard Prints, at.....2½ cents per yard
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Worth 20 cents.

54 inch Unbleached Table Linen, at.....25½ cents per yard
Worth 35 cents.

Good Shirting at.....6 cents per yard

Good Crash at.....3 cents per yard

Swift River Ticking, at.....7 cents per yard

Splendid line of Swiss Lawns, at.....4 cents per yard
Worth 7 cents.

50 pieces yard wide Percales, at.....7 cents per yard
Sold everywhere at 10 cents.

Lace Curtains, 3½ yards long, at.....69c, 75c, 95c and \$1.10
Worth double.

25 dozen Summer Corsets, while they last.....25 cent

10 dozen Ladies' 2-clasp Kid Gloves, at.....79 cent
Worth \$1.25.

Ladies' Black Mohair Dress Skirts, at.....\$1.9

Ladies' Calico Wrappers at.....50 cent

We have better.

10 dozen Men's Unbleached Shirts, re-inforced fronts, at.....37 cent
Worth 60 cents.

10 dozen Men's Night Shirts, made from "Fruit of the Loom" Muslin.....59c

Table Oil Cloth.....12½ cents per yard

10 dozen Ladies' Steel Rod Paragon Frame Silk Umbrellas, at.....98 cent
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An endless variety of Ladies' Wool and Silk Dress Skirts, Shirt Waists and Capes just opened. Cut prices on all woolen Dress Goods. A complete line of Ladies' Muslin Underwear. In shopping you will miss it if you miss us.

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